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Timeline Title:

Babylonian Empire
1792-539 B.C.

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Hammurabi - Empire - became the seat of govt. - culture & religion.
Hammurabi's Code of law (282 laws)
Post Hammurabi - many invasions.

Kassites

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Lived north of Babylon - captured the city after Hammurabi and ruled for 400 years.

Hittites

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built strong empire (today Turkey)
Iron working - chariot. Captured Babylon in 1595 B.C. Didn't last long - king died - chaos!

Assyrians
1115-612 B.C.
Fierce!

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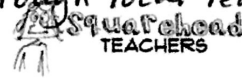
- 1st invasion of B.
brief - took 300 years to recover.

Chaldeans

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612 B.C. dominated Babylon.
Crushed the Assyrians (A's never recovered). Nebuchadnezzar rebuilt Babylon (Hanging Gardens) - admired Sumerian culture - became center for astronomy: 60 min. hour
12 mth. calendar
multiplication/geometry

from northern Mesop. - grew to be very powerful - began to conquer all of Fertile Crescent in 900 B.C., including parts of Asia Minor & Egypt.
Strong army spread terror before attacking - demanded heavy taxes - ruled through local leaders.



Cyrus conquers Babylon in 539 B.C.